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Applicant: Randall Ayres

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Title: DISPOSABLE BARRIER FOR A
LABORATORY SPLASH PAN

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Lee Young, Examiner

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 3, 2002 for three months from March 3, 2003 to June 3, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Order Account No. 501760 in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the three month extension fee.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §§1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being:

☒ deposited with the United States Post Service on this date, May 22, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Amendment, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

☒ with sufficient postage as first class mail (37 CFR §1.8(a))

Dated: May 22, 2003

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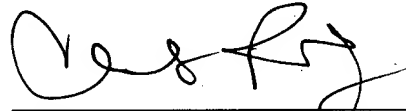
This is the only fee believed due. However, if the Examiner determines an additional fee is due, the fee may be deducted from the above deposit account. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for that purpose.

Dated: MAY 22, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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